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WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Casey, William **Report No:** WIR-027516 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 28-Apr-2012

City: Oakland, CA 94607

Project Name: SAS Superstructure OSM Arrival Time: 800 **OSM Departure Time:** 1200 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV **Location:** Pier 7 Job Site

CWI Name: N/A**CWI Present:** Yes No **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A N/A **Electrode to specification:** Yes No **Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A Yes No N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS:** Yes N/A **Delayed / Cancelled:** No

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component:** S.A.S. Components

Summary of Items Observed:

The Quality Assurance Inspector (QAI), Scott Croff, was present at the Self Anchored Span (SAS) job site to observe the scheduled fabrication and welding of components for the SFOBB project.

The QAI reviewed contract documents at pier 7. The QAI used approved weekly welding report submittals and cross referenced the welding and inspection status as reported with QA records to identify the overall weld status. The QAI continued reviewing welding report packages 110, 111 and 112. These document reviews were underway until the end of the shift. During the review, the QAI noted that welding reports for tower stiffener fillet welds made in the overhead position do not have an approved Welding Procedure Specification (WPS). The QAI spoke with the QAI Robert Mertz and the reports, as they declare the welding to not be conforming. The QAI noted that the contractor is in the process of qualifying the WPS and there has been a request for inspection of the welding qualification test on Monday, 4.30.2012. The QAI will discuss report status at that time.

Summary of Conversations:

The QAI relayed the status of the document reviews to the QAI Lead Bill Levell. Except as described above, there were no other notable conversations.

Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Nina Choy, (510) 385-5910, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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Inspected By: Croff,Scott Quality Assurance Inspector **Reviewed By:** Levell,Bill QA Reviewer